

ZEB IN A TIGHT PLACE

HAD A KEG OF MOONSHINE IN HIS ARMS WHEN HE MET A BEAR.

What Followed and the Conclusion He Reached When the Trouble Was All Over Are Graphically Told by the Old Possum Hunter Himself.

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LIKED THE POORHOUSE.

Would Not Leave It to Go For Money That Belonged to Him.

"I won't go out! I won't leave here for anything!"

Such was the amazing declaration of a pauper attendant in an east end London workhouse when being told by an agent that he was entitled to some money. And the man—the son of a post captain in the navy—meant all that he said. Not an inch would he budge, nor would he sign any paper, and it was only by taking a commissioner down to him that the fund could be recovered.

Whether because it was only a comparatively small sum or whether because he was a worker, the guardians made no claim on it. Accordingly, at his request, it was split, and two accounts were opened on his behalf in the Postoffice Savings bank. But, for all that, he continued to remain in the workhouse.

Meanwhile he was very anxious that his wife should not know he was alive—in fact, he denied that he was married. His life partner, however, called at the agent's office to inquire about the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of her whereabouts. She was in a fairly good position, earning as she did a living by keeping a ladies' school, and once or twice her reprobate husband had turned up in an intoxicated condition and raised a commotion that had scandalized her pupils. The ill sorted pair were, therefore, not brought into communication.

Never would the pauper legatee leave the workhouse. He remained there till his death, whereupon, having left no will, the money he had scorned to use passed to his wife—Casell's Saturday Journal.

How to Give a Cat Medicine. A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not rugged in health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been audaciously rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard, and I'll warrant she'll be atting all I give her!" She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat!"

Reading a Book. A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover, the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

Goit. The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1845 as a nuisance. Then fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

Suicides and Crossroads. It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because it was usual to erect a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were buried there as the place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition under a constant strain. Moreover, and that the erection of a cross there would prevent such unseemly practices. From this or some other superstition, such as the fear that his ghost might walk the earth, arose the custom of driving a stake through the suicide's body.

These plausible theories have gained many advocates, but it is more likely that burial at crossroads was intended as a mark of indignity. The temples, or rather altars, of the heathen Teutons were mostly at the junction of crossroads. The places of execution were there, and criminals were sacrificed to the gods; hence suicides were buried at the crossroads to give as strong an impression as possible of heathen burial. Probably, too, the publicity of such a spot, which insured the fact that a great number of people would become directly aware of the crime, had a good deal to do with its selection.

A curious fact in this connection is to be found in Plato's Laws (book ix, chapter 12). The murderer of a son of his near kin, after being put to death, was "cast out of the city, naked, in an appointed place where three roads meet, and let all the magistrates, in behalf of the whole state, carry each a stone and hurl it at the head of the dead body."

Table Talk. "They said the other—departed," said the first cannibal, indicating the dish before them, "was a very learned man."

"Indeed," replied the other, helping himself for the third time. "Then this is truly what the white men call an 'intellectual feast.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Where Changes Are Rapid. The South American stretched himself, yawned and sat up. "Well, how goes the government?" asked the visitor who had just entered. "How do I know?" was the answering question. "I've been asleep for over an hour."—Chicago Post.

Very fine razors are made at the present day, but of no finer steel than that contained in the Damascus swords and knives which the ancients used several thousand years ago.

You can expect a shower at Panama about 8 o'clock every afternoon during the rainy season.

JUST A BIT OF LIFE.

A Pathetic Incident of the Pawnshops in the Metropolis.

Sneaking into a small shop in an obscure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry. A woman so poor and plucked in feature, so marked with care and desperation that it made him feel sick to look at her, was holding something under her shawl and waiting nervously until he should have finished his transaction.

"Wait on her. She seems to be in a hurry," he said to the man behind the counter, and at the word of permission a carpenter's plane was produced from the shelter of the shawl.

"How much do you want?" queried the unmoved pawnbroker monotonously.

"Fifty cents," replied the woman, with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes. She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion. She had a baby's cloak, never costly and much worn, on which she wanted to borrow money, the same sum as the other woman had asked for.

The man who had been offering a diamond felt uncomfortable. "There, give me \$50. The stone's worth four times as much," and, seizing the money, he hurried after the woman who had just left the shop. He was not given to acts of charity, and he felt awkward, the more so as the woman shrank from him as he accosted her.

"I beg your pardon," he began, "but here's \$5 I have no use for. Perhaps you—" "No, no!" she cried, drawing further from him.

"For your child," he said gently. "My child is dead!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that shelters so much wretchedness.—New York Times.

Curious Mexican Laws. They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury.

There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter, the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care. A line is fixed at 40 days in the way of a general division. If the injured man occupies more than 40 days in his recovery, the penalty doubles up.

An Impudent Fraud. An impudent fraud was perpetrated upon a Manchester bank by one of its customers, who opened an account with some few hundreds of pounds. The man, after a few weeks, drew two checks, each within a pound or so of his balance, and, selecting a busy day, presented himself at one end of the counter, while an accomplice, when he saw that his friend's check had been cashed, immediately presented his own to a cashier at the other end. Both cashiers referred the checks to the ledger clerk, who, thinking the same cashier had asked him twice, said "right" to both checks. The thieves were never caught.

Nye's Introduction. When James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye traveled together giving a joint entertainment, the humorist had great fun with the poet. Once, in introducing Riley to himself to an audience, Nye remarked, "I will appear first and speak until I get tired, then Mr. Riley will succeed me and read from his own works until you get

"I'm a business man," he said brusquely, "and I've no time to waste. I want to marry your daughter. Can I have her?"

The merchant gasped. "You seem to be in a good deal of a hurry," he suggested.

"I am," replied the suitor. "As I told you, I am a business man. I made up my mind that I wanted a wife, and I started out to get one. I've secured the refusal of two girls this morning, but my option expires in 24 hours, and if I can't have your daughter I want to close with one of them before it's too late. Do I get her?"

"No."

"Good. There's nothing like having a clear understanding. One of the others lives in the next block, and the other is half a mile away. I'll take the nearest, as a good thing, minutes of valuable time and get back to my desk in time to look over the late mail. There's no use letting the minor affairs of life encroach on one's business. Good day, sir."—Chicago Post.

Yucatan Ruins. "Apropos of the wonderful ancient ruins in Yucatan," said a New Orleans college professor, "there is one very fortunate circumstance which has protected them almost entirely from spoliation by the Indians. It is currently believed by the natives all through that part of the country that the ruins are haunted and that devils will carry away anybody who attempts to molest them. This superstition has been encouraged by explorers and is a better safeguard than a picket of soldiers."

Strong cheese is recommended in moderation; it is suitable to those who suffer from "nerves," for it acts as a sedative, but if eaten to excess its effects are not good.

Fools acquire wisdom and loafers go to work tomorrow.—Chicago News.

THE SCHEME WORKED. A Scheme by Which Brown Quietened His Wife's Suspicion.

To be perfectly honest, Brown does not go to his lawless street office every night that he tells his wife he is going there. The business, which he says is pressing is frequently imaginary and the man whom he is going to meet does not exist. He belongs to a club, and clubs have their attractions. He thought that his wife was growing suspicious, and Brown is resourceful.

On the evening in question, as the lawyers would say, he told her that there was a matter of business that could not possibly be settled until the next day. About 9 o'clock she answered the phone and was asked if Brown was at home, and she replied that he was at his office.

"Guess not," was the alarming response. "I was just down there and all looked dark."

She rang off viciously, if women ever do such things, ordered a coupe, told the driver to go as fast as the ordinance allows, kept taking on temper as she went and flew up stairs to the office as though a mouse were in hot pursuit. Her husband met her smilingly, insisted that she had given him a delightful surprise, put his easiest chair near the light, handed her a paper and apologized for having to resume work that would possibly keep him till 3. She could not explain, she could not keep awake, she was ashamed of herself, and after lamely telling him that she had dreamed that he was ill she left.

In ten minutes he was at the club and shook hands with a man who smilingly asked if the scheme worked. He replied that it was as good as ready money for at least 60 days, and then each bought a stack of chips that pass in the night.—Detroit Free Press.

A King's Fear of Woman's Beauty. Charles XII of Sweden feared only one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quail—she put him to flight. He said: "So many have here succumbed to the attractions of a beautiful face! Did not Alexander, my pet, burn a town to please a ridiculous adventuress? I want my life to be free from such weakness; history must not find such a stain upon it."

He was told one day that a young girl had come to see for justice on behalf of a blind octogenarian father maltreated by soldiers. The first inclination of the king, a strict disciplinarian, was to rush straight to the plaintiff, to hear the details of the misdemeanor for himself, but suddenly stopping he asked, "Is she good looking?"

And being assured that she was both very young and unusually lovely, he sent word that she must wear a veil, otherwise he would not listen to her.—Countess Potocka's Memoirs.

The National Emblem. The Presbyterian Review tells of a Scottish minister who reminded the Lord in a prayer, "For, as thou knowest, men do not gather grapes of thorns nor figs of the national emblem."

"This delicate reference to the thistle as the national emblem of Scotland is delicious," says The Review, "but how it would have surprised the writers of the four gospels!"

Miscellaneous. "It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful man. "You're liable to make yourself ridiculous, to say the least."

"That's right," replied the Jersey commuter. "I jumped at the conclusion of a ferryboat once and missed it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

AN ACROBATIC SPIDER.

A curious instance of the ability of an insect to successfully measure distance was evidenced once while I was traveling through northern Argentina.

I first made the acquaintance of my friend on the back veranda of a little village tavern. I was lying in a hammock. About two feet from me was a 3 by 3 inch hand rail of wood, supported by wooden balusters. As I lay there I noticed a very slight movement in the wood. While I watched him, the fly apparently turned into a spider. I could not believe my eyes, but on closer inspection I saw that a spider jumped from somewhere and alighted on top of my fly.

I thought this worth watching and found that this was his method of procedure: A fly would alight on top of the railing, the spider would take its distance at a glance and would disappear down the side of the rail, walk along toward the fly, but out of sight, until he reached the place on the side of the rail at right angles to the position occupied by the fly when he last saw it. Then he would walk nearly to the top of the rail and fasten his web, then walk down, paying out his web as he went till he was as far from the place where he had fastened his web as was the fly, then one vigorous leap, the web swinging him round in the arc of a circle, and he would alight on the fly.

I have never seen one miss this seemingly difficult leap, except when the fly left his position before the spider had finished his preliminaries.—E. A. Suverkrop in Scientific American.

Black Sea Peculiarities. The Black Sea has some peculiarities which distinguish it from other Mediterranean, Atlantic or Pacific. The greatest ascertained depth is 1,200 fathoms. A surface current flows continually from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean through the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and an undercurrent of salt water from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea. This undercurrent of water is warm and sinks to the bottom and in consequence of its great density prevents vertical circulation. The result is that these deeper waters are rendered stagnant. They are saturated with sulphured hydrogen, and consequently life is impossible. In an expedition in which Sir John Murray took part the water brought up by means of a water bottle from a depth of 300 fathoms smelled exactly like rotten eggs. No life therefore is possible in the Black Sea beyond a depth of 100 fathoms, which is a striking contrast to what happens in the open ocean, where there is an abundance of animal life at that depth. This brings about another extraordinary condition with reference to the deposits—that in all the deeper deposits there is an abundant chemical precipitate of carbonate of lime, a condition not obtaining as far as is known in any other ocean.

IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS. The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out in the Green Isle.

The author of "Irish Life and Character" says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to hear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked:

"Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're gettin, goin' away?"

In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings.

"Well, Tim," said one, "thim tarntinaries does a dale for the thrade of Dublin, and no mistake."

"Oh, faith they do!" said the other. "And whin, with the blessing of God, we get home rule, sure we can have as many of thim as we please."

An old woman, seeing a man pulling a young girl roughly along the road, exclaimed:

"Oh, you bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow cratur."

"Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I'd do anything for such a sweet, gintlemanly lady as yourself."

Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid as every week instead of every fortnight. One of their number was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement:

"If you please, sir, it's me desire, and it is also every other man's desire, that we reavise out fortnight's pay lvery week."

An exasperated sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last:

"Halt! Just come over here, all of you, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin, isn't it?"

The Cautious Scotchman. A Scotsman was walking along Trafalgar square one day, when he stopped in front of the National gallery. Seeing a number of people going in, Scotchman walked in too.

He was surprised to find he had nothing to pay, it being a "free day." After passing the turnstiles, however, he was asked to hand over his walking stick.

"Nae fear," he replied cautiously. "I thought there was some doo (cheat) when ye got in free?"

He gave a wink at the attendant and walked out.—Pearson's Weekly.

An Exception. In the treatment of skin diseases it is said that the rays of the sun are quite efficacious. They can't cure freckles, however.—Bradford Era.

THE MYSTERY OF RADIUM.

The substance called radium emits radiations resembling the X rays without the application of work or energy from external sources and without appreciable loss of weight. This seems to be inconsistent with the law of the conservation of energy, but the mystery is explained by the calculations of M. Becquerel, which show that a loss of weight so infinitesimal that in a thousand million years it would amount to no more than a milligram would suffice to account for the observed effects. According to this explanation the emanations from radium consist of material particles. But how infinitely minute must those particles be!

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MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the national delicacies of northern Russia is "tresca," an appalling dish, consisting of codfish caught the previous summer, and eaten in an advanced stage of decomposition. Its odor alone is beyond words, its taste the writer fortunately does not know. It is difficult to stay long in the room with it, and yet it is preferred to fresh meat or fish, both of which are cheap and easily obtainable in most villages and obviate the trouble of drying and rotting, which dried tresca implies.

"The poor," says Chancelour, "are very innumerable and live most miserably, for I have seen them eat the pickle of hearing and other very stinking fish. Nor the fish cannot be so rotten but they will eat it and extoll it to be more wholesome than other fish or fresh meats. In mine opinion there is no such people under the sunne for their hardness of living."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Next Tuesday will be not only the first day of a new year but also the first day of a new century. May our many readers celebrate the day fittingly and in a manner that will bring happiness to them and their friends. The LEDGER wishes one and all a "Happy New Year," and a prosperous beginning of the Twentieth Century.

A SQUARE BACKDOWN.

"Rarely has there been witnessed in Amador county—or in any other county for that matter—so complete and disgraceful a backdown as that performed by the Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors at the last meeting of that body. The overwhelming defeat of their party in the nation, state and county seems to have demoralized them. At any rate, they have managed to signalize the closing days of their administration of county affairs by conduct which cannot be defended from either a political or patriotic standpoint. The action of the Republican members in the expiring hours of Democratic ascendancy is in striking contrast with that of the ruling faction. They have been consistent in the face of Democratic inconsistency. They have remained steadfast to their convictions, while the Democrats have sadly wobbled and stumbled in presence of the unwelcome fact that the scepter of local government is about to pass from their grasp. Take the record made on the county health officer for instance. It is a matter of record that a motion was made several months ago by a Republican supervisor to abolish the office. The motion was defeated by a strict party vote, the Democratic members voting to keep their appointee on the ground that the office was a necessary one, and the benefits accruing to the county far out-weighed the cost of \$600 per year entailed by the salary. But when the people had so emphatically expressed their will at the ballot box, the health officer presented his resignation at the first regular meeting of the board thereafter. The resignation was accepted. Thereupon Supervisor LeMoine—true to the position he had taken on this question six months before—re-introduced his resolution to abolish the office. The resolution was carried by a unanimous vote. All the Democrats, who had voted to continue the office on the ground that it was a public necessity, suddenly became afflicted with a change of heart and concluded that the position could be dispensed with without any serious impairment of the county's interests. What a pretty fix for a political party to voluntarily place itself in. The county's health was a proper subject for official over-sight at public expense so long as the Democratic party possessed the power of naming the health officer, but just as soon as the appointing power passed out of their hands they were willing to wipe out the office because the people had wiped out their authority to fill it. A more striking example of self justification has never occurred in the history of Amador county. The Republican supervisors are to be commended for declining to follow the pernicious example set by the Democrats. The Record indulges the hope that Republican supremacy in county affairs will continue to be characterized by a little conscientious regard for the taxpayers' interests, in which event the party will undoubtedly command the support of the voters for many years to come."—Sutter Creek Record, Dec. 20, 1900.

DEMOCRAT ADMITS THE CORN.

"The Amador Record in its last issue comes out editorially and under the heading 'A Square Backdown' scores the Democratic Board of Supervisors for their alleged inconsistent acts in the closing hours of their administration. It is a scathing article all the way through and the loyal Democracy of Amador county has only to regret that leading representatives erred in judgment sufficiently to give the Record an opening they were not slow to take advantage of."—Amador County Democrat (Dem.), Dec. 22, 1900.

THE construction of storage reservoirs is no longer looked upon as a scheme to loot the National treasury, but as a proposition which bears the same relation to the nation as the improvement of rivers and harbors, the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, the building of the Pacific roads and the laying of ocean cables. There is no more certain method of promoting commerce, domestic and interstate, as well as foreign and international, than by building up and promoting the industries of all portions of the nation.

AS PROPOS of the Christmas disturbance, the LEDGER admonishes all who are disposed to take sides with either faction to refrain from anything likely to fan the flame of ill-feeling. The law must be obeyed and will be, and all who run counter to it, be they few or many, will suffer in consequence thereof. Be wise. Do not defy the law.

As the scheme of irrigation like that of transportation covers many States, it properly belongs to the Federal Government. Here is a million square miles of territory lying wholly untouched for the want of moisture. When we remember the fact that less than 500,000 square miles of arable land produce all our grain, hay, cotton, sugar and vegetables, the importance of the reclaiming of this vast territory appears in its true light.—St. Paul Globe.

J. L. BENTLEY, the progressive, "up-to-snuff" editor and proprietor of the Sutter Creek "Democrat," was a county seat visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Bentley is a broad-gauged newspaper man of ability, and as energetic as he is capable.

ARGONAUT VERSUS KENNEDY.

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plant does definitely decide the segment of the lode from which the ore was taken.

The judgment is affirmed.

TEMPLE, J.

We concur:
McFARLAND, J.,
GAROUTTE, J.,
HENSLEY, J.,
HARRISON, J.,
BEATTY, C. J.

Two complaints were sworn out against Luigi Casassa yesterday. Wm. J. McGee has been retained as his attorney. The preliminary hearing will be held as soon as Mr. McGee, who is far from well, is able to attend to the case.

McCall's Magazine.

By reference to our clubbing rates our readers will see that we furnish McCall's Magazine, an especial favorite with the ladies, and the AMADOR LEDGER, both one year for only \$2.35. Each subscriber receives a McCall Magazine pattern, which is worth at least one-fifth of the price paid. If our people desire cheap and profitable reading we are prepared to furnish it.

Barber Shop For Sale.

A first-class barbershop, well equipped and with a good trade, for sale cheap. This shop is located in a mining town in Amador county, and is a rare bargain for some one. Call or address.
LEDGER OFFICE,
Jackson, Cal.
Nov. 30-1mo.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exerts in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

DEFENDER NEWS.

Nothing Escapes the Eagle Eye of Our Defender Correspondent.

DEFENDER, Dec. 26, 1900.—Robert Ballantine took a flying trip to San Francisco last week to see his brother and brother-in-law, who have just started on their return to Chicago. They have made an extended stay with Mr. Ballantine at his residence in the "West End" of town.

Dr. P. Bosworth Aiken has been in Defender and West Point for the last few days looking after his mining interests.

The Cramer brothers have found some very rich float and are diligently hunting for the lead from which it came.

Thos. Atkinson, who has been very ill at his home, has recovered and is able to be about again.

C. A. Hunt, recently of Australia but now residing in the Boomershire residence, paid Defender a visit on Xmas day. Mr. Hunt is trying to interest Eastern capitalists in the Old Belden mine.

Christmas day passed very pleasantly here. The mines closed down to give the boys a holiday. The children look as though Santa Claus had brightened their little hearts with the many good things of Christmas.

Boys, see that your assessment work is recorded for the year 1900 and save future trouble.

The local "wiseguises" predict a heavy snow storm for New Year's.

Alonso, do you like candy? The power drill has been started in the Defender mine. Andy Smith is the "burly" smith.

The Zuma mine, on Pioneer creek, is about to start. There is a good mine from the accounts of those who have worked there.

Dame Rumer has it that wedding bells will be chiming in our midst in the near future. Good luck to the happy couple.

Mr. Eli Hacker the knight of the ribbons for Joyce and Butler spent a few days at home during Christmas.

The Standard Electric Co. spread an excellent Christmas dinner for their employees at Dutch Camp No. 3.

I wonder if Charlie Dempsey is going to Dawson.

Chris Lorenson and Will Sterling have finished their assessment work upon the North Trojan mine and have returned to their homes in West Point.

The boys are contemplating a "bulkhead" breakfast New Year's eve, and during the breakfast speeches will be made and stones will be swapped and a good time is looked for.

Can Leonard get that horse to talk? Wishing every one a happy New Year and many of them,
I am as ever,
YOURS.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c. and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending December 28, 1900:
Jake Roden Jvan Kusely
Kucua Manguto
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Red Front Clearance Sale.

Remember we have a full line of Fall and Winter goods, such as lady's cloths, cashmere, black and blue serge, etc., all at reduced prices. Nov. 16-17

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c. and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

For Sale.

House and lot for sale in Jackson Gate. Inquire of W. H. Ashman.
dec28-3t.

There is no headache in Jessie Moore "AA" whiskey. That's because it is pure.
20 doz. fancy embroidered silk hdkfs. at 10 cents at the White House.
12-7-4t

20 doz. large size men's initial silk hdkfs. at 45 cents at the White House.
12-7-4t

The best coal, 25 yards for \$1.00, at the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-1t

Bread makers prefer it to all other brands—the Peerless flour. 8-24
Ladies, good dress shoes at \$1.15 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-1t

Men's good dress shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-1t

Twenty yards best gingham for \$1 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-1t

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-1t
Tennis Rannel, 20 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-1t

Volcano Ball

The ball given at Volcano Christmas night was a success in every way. The West Point Band furnished good music, and the dancers showed their appreciation of it by tripping the festive toe until "broad daylight in the morning" or thereabouts.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1900, Yap Ah Wei and Tom King dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Yap Ah Wei buying King's interest in the business and being now sole proprietor of the same. dec28-1t

Sick Headaches.

The cure of overworked womanhood, and quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Regular shipments of olives are arriving at Camineti's Central Market. dec. 14-1t

BORN.

COOPER—in Jackson, December 24, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, a son.

WHITE—in Jackson, Dec. 26, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, a son.

MARRIED.

JONES—WALLIZER—in Jackson, December 24, 1900, by Justice Goldner, Mr. James H. Jones, of Pleasant Grove, and Miss Clara J. Wallizer, of Jackson.

SHALOR—SETZER—in Jackson, December 24, 1900, by Justice Goldner, Mr. James H. Jones, of Pleasant Grove, and Miss Clara J. Wallizer, of Jackson.

DIED.

STANLEY—in Jackson, Dec. 23, 1900, Mrs. Eva Stanley, a native of Michigan, aged 35 years and 10 months.

M. A. No. 2193.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. R. Ball, of San Francisco, Cal., by Attorney in Fact, Henry Garbini, of Jackson, Amador County, Cal., has this day filed application for mineral patent for the following described lands, to-wit:

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MOTHER EARTH'S TREASURE

Mining Prospects Along the Famous Lode.

SYSTEMATIC MANNER OF WORKING THE EAGLE

Operations to Be Resumed on the Gold Hill.—A Large Pocket Found.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: Thomas Poynton has another contract to extend the May Day tunnel and the crew are at work night and day now in developing the mine.

Good reports still come from the Big Horn mine on the San Domingo. Some good ore is being taken out daily and the company is very confident of a good mine.

Citizen: George E. Walker, superintendent of the Eagle Gold Mining Company, whose property is situated at El Dorado, was in San Andreas on Tuesday last, and called on the Citizen editor, being an old Stockton friend. The Eagle company is principally composed of Stockton people. Mr. Walker, Francis M. Cutting and others of that city whose names we do not at present recall, being the interested persons. The mines of the company are a hydraulic proposition and last season they accomplished some very flattering results. They paid well from the time of turning on the water till the close of the season and the clean ups were satisfactory to the gentlemen owning the mines. During the past summer the company acquired the Treat ditch and have purchased more ground. The new ground is known to have been rich when worked in the past and will be thoroughly worked by the company this winter. The ground recently purchased adjoins that heretofore worked by the company, and is as easily accessible to the water as the old ground. The water was turned on last Monday and the force of men at work will keep things humming while the water holds out, and that will last till away next summer some time. The clean-ups will be made monthly for the time being, and a most prosperous season is anticipated for the Eagle Company. If a few more of our mines had behind them men of the character and energy possessed by the Eagle Company there would be no need to cry hard times in Calaveras county.

The Live Oak mine at El Dorado is a quartz proposition and the rock is pronounced of good grade by those who have seen it. At present sinking of the shaft is in progress and steam is employed for hoisting purposes. G. Tycornia and others are interested in the property, and are no doubt thoroughly satisfied with it, if the large outlay of money is a criterion to judge by. Besides, the company has just leased the Wyllie mine across the gulch, the vein on which is a continuation of the Live Oak.

C. C. Clark, one of the largest shareholders in the Consolidated Gold Hill Mining Company on Esperanza creek, was in Mokelumne Hill this week, and stated that operations would soon be commenced on the property. Several men were put to work on preliminary work this week and a large force will soon follow. The mine is a gravel proposition and is situated near Gambetta's place, eight miles from Mokelumne Hill. The channel is a large one and very rich. A portion of the land is in controversy, but assurances of an amicable adjustment are such as to warrant a resumption of work by the company.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Mother Lode Magnet: The Mack mine at Big Oak Flat has closed down temporarily. Beginning with the first of the year it is the intention of the company to erect a new hoist and sink a new shaft, the present machinery being inadequate to sink deeper than they are at present. Charles L. Lang, the superintendent, has completed his prospecting test, and the little mill is also closed down. It will be replaced by a modern first class 20-stamp mill, a 50-horse-power air compressor to run drills, and pump. The entire plant when completed will be run by electric power, to be furnished by the General Electric Company of San Francisco, represented by C. W. Waller, who has made contracts to furnish the Longfellow, Nonpareil and Mt. Jefferson, as well as the Mack Consolidated. This looks as if Big Oak Flat had joined the procession and is not going to be in the rear.

John Conlin and Angus Graham are having some fine ore from their mine on Five Mile creek crushed at the Graham mill on Sawmill Flat. They expect to realize a nice Christmas stake.

The Hudson mine on Bald mountain has yielded its owners, T. C. Birney, Joel Hudson, Henry Monroe and the Wainwright boys a fine Christmas present in the shape of a 4000 pocket. More gold in sight.

New Era: Not a mine in the county shows more activity at present than the Goldwin. Thousands of feet of lumber are on the ground, other thousands are en route, improvements are under way, underground forces at work, and, in fact, the general doings that can be expected on a first-class property. There has been nothing of the "ginger-bread" business about the Goldwin. Development has been steady for a few years, not months, and Captain McClintock, superintendent, has now a mine of known quantity to go ahead on—not an uncertain prospect. Last Tuesday the main working shaft had attained a depth of an even 800 feet and further sinking is continuing night and day. In the shaft there is a vein of quartz seven feet wide, all good looking quartz. The grading for the mill is nearing completion, the force at this work being under foreman Abe Sartoris, who will also oversee

the masons. The mill timbers are being framed in Carters by millwright Jack Kempson. The mill is being turned out by Demarest & Pullen of the Angels Iron Works and will probably be ready for placing in position within thirty days. Progress on the new boarding house is rapid. The structure will be two stories, 20x40, the upper floor to be divided into a general dining room, a private dining room, pantry and kitchen. On the first floor will be the cook and assistant's quarters and a large supply room. Two 3 1/2 inch McKiernan drills have been ordered for the mine. These are now recognized as the best machine drills made. Everything in or about the mine will be driven by compressed air, the only exception to this being the mill, which will have independent water power.

Curb Your Passions.

The unfortunate altercation on Christmas afternoon between some of our people, which resulted in a stabbing affray, is to be deeply regretted. Fortunately no one was dangerously hurt, but one person at least had a very narrow escape. Let this be a due and sufficient warning to all to curb evil passions, no matter what the provocation may be. The good book says: "He that controlleth himself is greater than he that taketh a city." It is a pity that it occurred at all and especially on the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of mankind.

The disagreeable affair, as the LEDGER understands it, was the result of sudden and intense passion, and not one of vengeance to appease the bitter ranting of a long-standing feud. It is a pity that it occurred at all and especially on the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of mankind. Undoubtedly to Sheriff Gregory is due the quieting of what bid fair to be, when he appeared on the scene, a very serious melee, the result of which no man can conjecture. Sheriff Gregory's prompt and fearless official conduct is commended by all our citizens. Let us all remember that the case is closed, and hope that nothing of the kind will occur again to interfere with the usual "peace and quiet" of this town.

Kennedy Grade Runaway.

About 5:30 on Christmas eve, as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh, en route from Sutter Creek to Jackson, were descending the Kennedy grade, the horse began kicking and running. Marsh succeeded in steering the animal into a bank long enough for his wife to jump out and escape injury, but almost immediately the animal started again, and when he appeared on the scene, a very serious melee, the result of which no man can conjecture. Sheriff Gregory's prompt and fearless official conduct is commended by all our citizens. Let us all remember that the case is closed, and hope that nothing of the kind will occur again to interfere with the usual "peace and quiet" of this town.

Death of Mrs. Eva Stanley.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, Mrs. Eva Stanley, beloved daughter of the Rev. Wm. Tuson, died at her home this city after an illness of some months. Deceased was born in Michigan, Feb. 5, 1880, and came to Jackson with her husband and infant daughter last August.

The funeral was held at the home of Rev. Tuson on Monday last at 2 o'clock p. m. and was well attended. Interment in the Jackson cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and a little daughter 8 months of age. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

"The Private Secretary."

A fair sized audience applauded as the curtain rose, upon "The Private Secretary" that was rendered by local talent in Love Hall last Saturday evening. The acting was excellent and the audience showed in the usual way that it was well pleased.

The stage management was under the supervision of Mr. Byron Allison, who has been an actor of some ability for some years.

The proceeds of the entertainment were added to the funds of the M. E. church.

A Capital Dinner.

On Christmas day, Mr. W. F. De-ter, President of the Argonaut Mining Co., gave a sumptuous dinner to a few of his friends at Marre's hotel. The dinner was Marre's best, reflecting great credit on that justly celebrated hostelry. Covers were laid for six and the guests were: Mr. De-ter, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Grass Valley, Miss Hilda Clough, Miss Grace Clough, and Messrs. David McClure Jr., Secretary of the Gwin Mining Co., and P. Bullington.

Card of Thanks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tuson wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who ministered to their wants in time of trouble. They will always remember the kind condolences and sympathies of the entire community.

Lost.

Lost in front of Globe Hotel, a medal engraved on one side as follows: "Champion of the Olympic Games." Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving medal at the LEDGER office. dec-28-11

Robie Robinson of Stockton is here for the holidays.

Absolutely the best in the market—lone flour. 8-24tf

Who sells at the lowest prices? The White House. 12-7-4t

The dense fog early this morning had the record. A beautiful day followed.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf

Men's good pants at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-11

After the Masquerade Ball on New Year's eve, to the Olympus Restaurant, Webb building, where you can get the best meal at reasonable rates. d28-1

Good thread at 2 cents a spool at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-11

25 doz. men's fancy silk scarfs at 25 cents at the White House. 12-7-4t

New crop of nuts and figs just received at Caminetti's Central Market. dec-14-1 mo.

Kerr's assortment of Holiday Goods is all right, inspect it before buying elsewhere. Dec. 14-11

We ask a careful inspection of our Holiday Goods, call and inspect them, price them and you will buy them. City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-11

DROPS FROM THE QUILL

Christmas Festivities Made Note Of.

MANY CASES OF LA GRIPPE ARE REPORTED

A Coyote Furnishes a Target For the Rifle on Christmas Afternoon.

Ione flour is Peerless.

Miss Grace Clough, who is attending school below, is home for the holidays.

Herbert Palmer, of the Argonaut mill, is down with a severe case of the la grippe.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Mr. Powers, of the Amador Dispatch, is spending the holidays with his parents in Santa Rosa.

Mr. F. M. Phelps of Placerville was registered at the New National, Wednesday of this week.

President McKinley drinks Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Miss Rose Green, of the typographical staff of the LEDGER, is the guest of her parents, at Aqueduct, this week.

Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market—try Peerless. 8-24tf

Hon. E. A. Freeman returned from San Francisco on Friday of last week. He had been absent for some months.

Kid gloves guaranteed and fitted at \$1.25 at the White House. 12-7-4t

The bazaars and entertainments given by the different church societies recently, yielded good returns to the promoters.

Call at the White House for Holiday Goods. Dec. 12-7-4t

Express Messenger R. E. McConnell has had a several days' siege with the la grippe. The complaint is quite prevalent hereabouts.

Do not forget the Big Sale at the Red Front will continue one week longer. 10-16-11

For the best plate of oysters go to the Olympus Restaurant. 12-8-11

St. Augustine's Sunday School will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening Jan. 1, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock.

Middy suits from \$1.00 up at the White House. 12-7-4t

The funeral of the late S. M. Smith was held in Sutter Creek on Monday under the auspices of Henry Clay Lodge, F. and A. M.

James E. Dye Jr. will go to Sacramento, about January 1st to accept a secretaryship in the Legislature, which will convene Jan. 7th.

Best bleached sheeting at 15 cents a yard at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-11

The Jackson Band made a serenading tour throughout the town on Christmas afternoon, discoursing excellent music throughout the trip.

Fine Oregon potatoes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market. dec. 14-1 mo.

Misses Maude Miller of Ione, and Della Votaw of Shandonah, were at the New National Hotel this week. Both young ladies took the teachers' examination.

Men's good working shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-11

The ball given by the Native Daughters, in Sutter Creek, Christmas eve, was well attended and proved all that the most sanguine tripper of the "light fantastic" anticipated.

Pigeon, turkey and chicken supper at the Olympus on New Year's eve. d28-1

We have a very select and choice stock of perfumes and atomizers, soap and soap-boxes, for cheap sale at the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-11

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ginocchio, of the Gwin mine, were visiting friends here on Sutter a day or two this week. On Thursday they went to San Francisco for a holiday trip.

A complete assortment of Shaving Sets, Cosmeon and Ebonoid dressing cases, mirrors and albums for sale cheap, for cash, at the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-11

On Friday afternoon of last week, R. L. Mann, proprietor of the New National Shaving Parlors, picked up a gold nugget on Main street, just in front of the Odd Fellows' building.

We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador County Flour Mills, Ione. 8-24tf

Chas. E. Armstrong, student at St. Mary's College, Oakland, is home for the holidays. He will graduate in 1904. The LEDGER acknowledges a very pleasant call from Mr. Armstrong.

Try a package of "Yankee Shelled Popcorn." Just the thing for old and young. Only 10 cents a package. Caminetti's Central Market. dec. 14-1 mo.

St. Augustine's Mission, Court street, will hold divine service, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. S. G. at 6:45. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Christmas was duly celebrated by Jacksonites, and the day was an ideal one until about sundown, when a mantle of dense fog was spread over the scene by Dame Nature, and our people took the hint and sought their cosy fireplaces and told religious stories until bedtime.

Mrs. J. S. Hammond is quite ill with quinsy.

At the Kirkwood mine, sinking is going forward rapidly.

Prospects at the Peerless mine are more and more favorable.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

If you want the up to date styles in shoes, you can get them by calling at the Jackson Shoe Store.

A new blacksmith shop, more commodious and better equipped than the old one, is being built at the Lincoln mine.

Sheriff U. S. Gregory, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Freeman, conveyed Mrs. Crawford to the asylum at Napa last Sunday, returning the following day.

Are your companions good or bad? Evening subject at the M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 30. Morning subject—Have you ever known of any person who did not try to get a little more of this world's goods?

Nolan shoes are guaranteed; if they rip we sew them for you free of charge at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mr. Henry Eudey, President of the Bank of Amador County went to San Francisco Wednesday to be absent several days. During his sojourn in the city, the Board of Directors, of which board he is a member, of the Fremont Consolidated Mining Co. will meet there.

A very extensive assortment of ladies purses will be sold at bargains at the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-11

Medallions are very acceptable presents, and we have them in all shapes, designs and prices—City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-11

Mrs. T. M. Church (nee Miss Gertrude Culbert) was a county seat visitor yesterday. Mrs. Church returned from Hawaii a few weeks ago. Her description of the Islands, manners and customs of the people, and the quarantine siege during the plague excitement, are exceedingly interesting.

A blast furnace which captures and controls the smoke from its charcoal pits, conveying it into stills, would find that an important factor in economy. Each cord of wood contains 28,000 cubic feet of smoke, susceptible of producing 120 pounds of acetate of lime, two gallons alcohol and one-quarter pound tar.

You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 6-8-11

A coyote was caught in a trap and staked out Christmas afternoon as a mark for expert rifle shots, distance about 500 yards. About fifty, more or less, shots were fired, but the coyote still remained in robust health. At length a bullet severed the chain in twain and away bounded the animal like a streak of greased lightning.

Ladies' and men's tennis flannel night shirts at 75 cents at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-11

Geraldine Bonner's letter from Paris, given in the Argonaut for December 31, 1900, describes the arrival of President Kruger in the French capital, and the great enthusiasm and excitement of his reception. Her pictures of the street crowds and the hardly restrained impulses of the people are exceedingly vivid and interesting.

The following persons have been writing this week for certificates: PRIMARY GRADE.

Miss Della Votaw, Plymouth. Miss Maude Miller, Ione. Miss Josie Mooney, Amador City. Miss Maggie Slavic, Plymouth. Miss Rosa Cook, Ione. Miss Nellie Robinson, Jackson. Mr. W. A. Wilson, Pine Grove.

GRAMMAR GRADE. Miss Josie Mooney, Amador City. Miss Rosa Cook, Ione. Miss Ethel Maestretti, Ione. Mr. W. A. Wilson, Pine Grove.

The Rich are Penurious.

Frank Rockefeller, brother of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, visited Campo Seco a few weeks ago to investigate a copper prospect. About the same time his brother, John D., gave away at one dash \$1,500,000 to a Chicago institution, more money, probably, than they could make out of many copper mines. The ways of rich men are past finding out. It seems strange that men of such immense wealth should put themselves to the inconvenience of personally inspecting such small propositions.

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The handsome and commodious 10 or 12-room, 2-story residence, known as the Dr. Mussett place. One of the finest locations, and biggest bargains in Jackson. All modern improvements, slightly location, fine grounds. Apply to J. H. Deacon, Sutter Creek. Call on James Mussett, Jackson. d28-1m

For Rent. Two rooms suitable for house-keeping. For particulars inquire at Freeman's Variety Store. d28-2t

When in need of fresh vegetables, call at Caminetti's Central Market. Shipments received daily. dec. 14-1 mo.

50 doz. white hemstitched hdkfs. at 4 cents at the White House. d28-11

ARGONAUT VERSUS KENNEDY

Decision of Supreme Court of California.

THE RIGHT TO FOLLOW THE DIP OF THE LODE

End Lines of Claim Not Being Parallel Does Not Destroy Extralateral Rights of Owners.

[We give herewith the decision of the State Supreme Court in the Argonaut-Kennedy mining suit, filed December 19th. The case was heard in bank and the decision was written by Justice Temple. The Kennedy Company was represented by Mr. J. H. Deacon, and the Argonaut Company by Lindley & Eickhoff, Wm. J. McGee and F. J. Solinsky. The decision follows.]

This is an action for damages for the value of ore alleged to have been taken by defendant from plaintiff's mine, situated in Amador county. The defendant denies taking any ore, or gold-bearing rock, from plaintiff's mine, and avers that defendant is the owner of the mine from which the rock was taken.

The cause was submitted in the trial court upon an agreed statement of facts, each party having the right to object to the relevancy, competency and materiality of any part of it. Certain objections to evidence were made by the appellant which were overruled by the Court, and the main argument here has been in regard to these rulings. Much of the evidence was objected to simply upon the ground of immateriality. All that I deem it necessary to say in regard to such rulings is that, admitting that the trial court erred, as I am inclined to think it did, defendant has suffered no harm. The question is upon which the case must turn is not changed or affected by receiving this immaterial evidence.

The controversy is indicated by the following diagram:

The plaintiff owns the Pioneer quartz mine, the defendant owns the Kennedy mine and the Silva mine. All three mines had passed to patent before the ore was taken out by defendant. The ore was taken out under the Silva location, and within its exterior limits, carried vertically down. It was taken from the discovery lode of the Pioneer location, which is the only lode which has its apex within that location. It enters the lode of the Kennedy mine, and runs to the south end line, and runs northerly through the location in a direction practically parallel to the side lines, through the center of the northern end line. In fact, save that the end lines are not parallel, the location is identical with the location of the Kennedy mine. The end lines of the respective locations are the same as the end lines of the respective locations of the Kennedy mine and the Silva mine.

The defendant does not assert any right to the ore in dispute by virtue of the location of the Kennedy mine, and nothing further need be said about it. Defendant asserts title to the ore by reason of its ownership of the Silva ground, under what counsel call the common law right to everything beneath the surface of the land, and that the location of the Pioneer mine, and that the lode has its apex, as stated, within its surface location, but denies that the quartz taken by it from that lode is within that location. This is asserted, as upon the facts of the case, upon two grounds: First, defendant contends that because of nonparallelism of the end lines of the Pioneer, it carries no extralateral rights; and, second, if the court can as a matter of law construct for the location of the Pioneer mine an end line being the base line from which the location was projected, the parallel line by made by extending the northern end line in a direction parallel to the direction of the strike of the lode.

The dip of the lode is easterly at an angle of about sixty degrees from the plane of horizon, and the end lines of the Pioneer diverge in that direction to the extent of about 14 degrees 45 minutes at the south end of the location. The lode was taken out of a quartz vein beneath the Silva surface location at depths varying from fourteen hundred to two thousand feet beneath the surface. The Silva location is more than one hundred feet easterly from the location of the Pioneer mine.

The Pioneer was located, as the patent shows, under the law of 1866. The application for a patent was filed January 13, 1871. On the 23d day of February, 1872, the Pioneer entered and paid for the location of the lode, and on the 12th of March, 1872, the location was located. The location of the mining resources of the United States was passed May 10, 1872. For reasons, which will appear as this opinion proceeds, I think plaintiff is entitled to all the ore taken out of the location, and that the end lines of the location should be extended to the surface of the lode, and to any additional rights which inured to such locations under the act of 1872.

Among the contentions of the respective parties is that although the end lines were not required to be parallel under the act of 1866, yet if by any process of reasoning any limitation upon the extralateral right was imposed upon the location, the reason of the divergence of the end lines of the location was removed by the act of May 10, 1872, which granted to owners of locations theretofore made the right to pursue the vein on its downward course, because the end lines of the location were extended to the surface of such location as it existed.

This proposition is based upon the language of the first proviso in section 3 of the law of 1872. After stating that the locators shall have certain lodes throughout the line of their location, they may so far depart from a perpendicular in their downward course as to extend outside the vertical side lines, it proceeds: "Provided that their right of possession to such outside parts of lodes or veins shall be limited to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downward as aforesaid through the end lines of their location so continued in their own direction as such planes will intersect such extralateral rights of the locators." Then follows another proviso, that no locator by reason of his right to the dip of his lode shall be authorized to enter upon the surface of a claim owned by another.

These provisions grant no rights additional to those already given, nor do they purport to do so. They are both express limitations upon rights already given. The proviso does not confer upon the locator the right to strike, as it is but says, in effect, that no locator may pass beyond them. No rule of construction with which I am familiar would authorize or require a different reading of the section, especially in the face of the evident policy to strictly limit the rights of all locators as to length along the vein or lode.

We have many graphic accounts of the rush of gold hunters to California in 1849. The river banks and gulches were suddenly crowded with miners and earnest men anxious to dig for gold. There was no law by which any one could secure to himself any portion of the rich placer. In the absence of regulation, the strongest or most unscrupulous would get the lion's share. The miners, of necessity, made and enforced their own laws. Some regulations as to mining claims sprang into existence naturally, in fact necessarily.

First, so far as possible, each person was given a specified portion of the ground which he could mine.

Secondly, the allotment to each was so limited that there should be no monopoly. So far as possible all should have an equal chance. The right of the first possessor was preferred, but no matter was considered more important than the limitation upon the extent of the claims.

And, thirdly, as a corollary from these two cardinal rules, the third rule was that each claimant shall mark plainly upon the surface of the earth the boundaries of his claim, that others may locate within the limits of the rules and regulations of miners, and have been recognized in every mining district on the Pacific coast, and in all attempts by legislation, territorial, State or National, to regulate mining locations. Indeed, it may be said that the purpose of all these laws and regulations is to secure these ends.

These views are, as I think, expressed by Judge Field in the celebrated Eureka case (4 Saw. 302). The location there considered were made under the law of 1866, and one of the questions to be decided was whether the defendant was entitled to its allotted distance along the line, although in its strike the vein passed beyond its exterior surface lines. There was no contention based upon diverging end lines, and there could not have been; for the ore body in dispute was within planes passing through the line of the lode, the Champion location, which belonged to plaintiff, and was not within such planes passing through the end lines of any location under which defendant claimed. Defendant, on this point, simply contended that it had the oldest location, and under the law of 1866 had a right to the number of feet on the lode called for in its location, although it extended within the junior locations owned by plaintiff. It was held that defendant could not follow the lode on its strike through any line of its surface location. In reaching this conclusion the Court emphasized the inviolability of the location.

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ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The American Girl, as Usual, Managed to Win the Trick.

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Gruenewald, by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British matron with a great deal. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could endure it no longer.

"Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgusting Americans!"

A pretty young American looked up and swept Clara from head to foot with a calm glance. Then she went on eating peaches.

"Don't worry, madam," she called out cheerily. "There's no danger of that—with them feet!"—Washington Post.

He Despised Tobacco.

The healthful or reverse action of tobacco has been an absorbing question for decades and one hard to settle. Emerson, cautious as he was, was once drawn into a discussion on the subject and, being a nonuser of the weed, was an ardent advocate of its abolition as a marketable commodity.

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulants?" he asked. "Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you give her a chance. In how short a time the gentle excitement of a cup of tea is needed! Conversation is an excitement, and the series of intoxications it creates is healthful. But tobacco, tobacco—what rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain!"

A Bold Defense.

"An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time—had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense.

"Well, sir," said the man, "I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a caricature on the blotting pad, and as for Lieutenant Brown, 'e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year, and don't count 'anyways!"

A glimpse of the Japanese. Mrs. Hugh Fraser, the author, widow of an English diplomat and sister of Mariou Crawford, says of her life in Japan, to which her husband was minister from Great Britain:

The absence of snobishness and kindred vices in Japan impresses itself very clearly upon one. There are two characteristics of the Japanese which stand out very boldly. Home life is paramount, and the possession of money is but lightly regarded. Any one who would pretend to be richer than he is would be calmly avoided as a fool. Money is not spoken of, the absence of it is not apologized for. A person living in a poor way gives a guest all he has to offer and is not humiliated at having to show his poverty. The rich man does not overwhelm you with his riches. He shows you one beautiful object from his collection at a time in an empty room, only beautiful through its perfect proportions, coloring and cleanliness. These people travel through life so lightly weighted, their requirements are so few in the material order, that they seem as independent as the swallows and fly where we, weighted down by the commissariat for our artificial wants, can only creep. But they hold invisible things very precious. Honor and self respect, the love of their children, the harmony of the family, the privileges of patriotism, the commonwealth of learning, these are things for which they will sacrifice much.

Had Forty Homes.

Villon, the painter, was a unique personage even among the old characters of Paris. While he was essentially a Bohemian there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places. At the time of his death he owned no less than 40 homes all in apartment houses, situated in all the out of the way corners of Paris, plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the another all the time, in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city.

A French Joke.

Two tramps on the banks of the Seine: "How can we raise the wind?" "I have it. You throw yourself in, and I'll jump in after you and take you out. Then I'll get the reward from the humane society."

"Good! Here goes!" He jumped into the water, and after floundering about for some time he was getting tired out.

"Well," he asked, "how long are you going to remain sitting there? Why don't you come in and take me out?"

"Because I think I might make more out of you in the morgue."—Paris Journal.

Saved \$10.

"Did you see Jones? He was looking for you."

"Yes; I saw him, but I managed things so he didn't see me."—Chicago Record.

Interference with digestion is a by no means uncommon effect of excess of exercise, and so far as training is concerned, it is one of the most destructive.

FIGURES AND EYES.

An Indication of Advancing Age That Admits of No Compromise.

"As we grow older," remarked a man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses."

"We resent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—to wit, that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading."

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could only tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses."

Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—New York Sun.

Buying Fruit.

The prudent man never buys the fruit which is marked with the highest prices, and his motive is not merely economy. He knows that the second grade fruit is riper than the most expensive, which in nine cases out of ten is too green to be eaten immediately. It is held at high prices because the dealer knows that it will keep, and as it ripens and grows better fit for human consumption its price will be reduced. That is the stage of the fruit when the price is lowered for the first time. It is then ripe and in condition to be eaten. And the prudent man who doesn't always feel that he has got the best article only when he pays the most for it buys his fruit at the marked down price.—New York Sun.

Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?" "Well, 'nuff," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me, it'll be his loss, not mine."—Exchange.

As It Usually Happens.

"I suppose you had careful rearing, Mr. Courtney." "No; I didn't have any rearing at all. My parents exhausted all their disciplinary enthusiasm on my elder brother, Bill."—Detroit Free Press.

The Mayflower, after her memorable trip across the Atlantic with the pilgrim fathers of New England, went into the West Indian cotton trade and was lost in a cyclone.

A Curious Coincidence.

The letters "O N" might be supposed to possess a mysterious charm, as they form the termination of many of the most distinguished names in history. No other letters of the alphabet will furnish so remarkable a coincidence as may be found in the following list made up from ancient and modern names: Aaron, Solomon, Agamemnon, Solon, Blon, Phocion, Bacon, Newton, Johnson, Addison, Crichton, Porson, Buffon, Montfaucon, Tillotson, Feneclon, Massillon, Warburton, Leighton, Lytton, Walton, Anacreon, Ben Jonson, Milton, Byron, Thomson, Tennyson, Anson, Washington, Napoleon, Wellington, etc.

A Greek scholar has called attention to a very curious coincidence about the name of Napoleon. If you take away the first letter of his name, you have "apoleon"; take away the first letter of that word, and you have "poleon"; this successively down to the last syllable, and you have "leon," "eon" and "on." Put these several words together in this order, Napoleon on leon leon apoleon poleon, and you have a Greek phrase the literal translation of which is "Napoleon, being the lion of peoples, went about destroying cities."

Tennyson and Sightsceers.

Tennyson's well known aversion to sightsceers and their ways gave rise to many an odd experience. Once, it is said, he complained to Queen Victoria, saying that he could no longer stay in the Isle of Wight owing to the tourists who came to stare at him.

"Queen, with a kindly irony, said that she herself did not suffer much from that grievance. But Tennyson, taking her literally, replied in the same strain.

"No, madam," said he, "and if I could clap a sentinel wherever I liked I should not be troubled either."

A Resourceful Waiter.

A very rich but miserly gentleman was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant, but he never tipped the waiter who attended to his wants. One day the long suffering waiter asked the gentleman "if he would condescend to accept his (the waiter's) photograph?"

"What for?" was the query. "I thought it might make you remember the waiter, sir," was the quick reply.—London Tit-Bits.

Indefinite.

A notice which attracts the attention of many sojourners in a New Hampshire town is posted on the wall of the little railway station. The paper on which it is printed bears evidence of long and honorable service:

Notice: Loading either in or about this room is strictly forbidden, and must be observed.

The crust of the earth under Japan must be comparatively thin, judging by the number of earthquake shocks in that country. They average 500 a year.

Three chief feasts during which the Chinese take legal holidays are those of the dragon, the moon and the year.

Brown's Buttered Watermelon.

Colonel George W. Anderson, a man of splendid genius and rare oratorical gifts, was stumping for Greeley and Brown down in southwest Missouri. One night in the midst of his speech an old fellow arose in the back of the house and said:

"Colonel Anderson, is it true that Governor Brown was so drunk at that Yale alumni dinner that he buttered his watermelon?"

Colonel Anderson reared back on his pastern joints, straightened himself to his 6 feet 2 and with a lion's roar answered:

"Yes, it is true that Governor Brown buttered his watermelon at the Yale alumni dinner, and I am happy to inform you that that is the only way in which watermelons are eaten in polite society."

Anderson's happy retort was greeted with a shout of laughter and a roar of applause by his auditors. His inter-rogator sat down, and that was the last ever heard of the story of the buttered watermelon—all of which goes to demonstrate the value of Danton's famous motto: "L'audace! L'audace! Toujours l'audace!"

Colonel Anderson was a wonderful stumper. He was most emphatically a rough diamond. In the rough and tumble, catch-as-you-can style of debating he never had a superior in Missouri, which is saying a great deal. It was an adept in the use of every species of oratorical weapon.—Champ Clark in Saturday Evening Post.

Wouldn't Sell the House.

The house in which Joan of Arc was born is still faithfully preserved in veneration at Domremy, where it is looked upon almost in the light of a shrine. Passersby invariably cross themselves and utter a prayer for protection as they go by.

The story goes that a rich and eccentric Englishman tried hard to buy the place in 1837. It was at that time the property of a farmer named Girardin. The Englishman offered to let him name his own price, but the old man held firm. "No, no, no," he cried. "I would not sell it even to a Frenchman, much less to a foreigner and especially an Englishman. People here would call me a traitor and a coward were I to part with the house from which Joan of Arc set out to serve France."

The Englishman convinced himself that further bargaining was useless and went his way.

Soon after an officer from the king's household arrived in the village and asked to speak with Girardin. Before the whole village, assembled in the street, he said: "Girardin, the king has learned that you have refused to sell your house to an Englishman. He desires to reward you, but not in coin. He knows that you no more want the money of the French than of the English, therefore has he commanded me to present you with the cross of the Legion of Honor."

Pins.

Queen Catherine obtained pins from France, and in 1543, an act was passed: "That no person shall put to sale the long voyage?" "Well, 'nuff," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me, it'll be his loss, not mine."—Exchange.

At this time most pins were made of brass, but many were also made of iron, with a brass surface. France sent a large number of pins to England until about the year 1626.

In this year one John Tilsby started pinmaking in Gloucestershire. So successful was his venture that he soon had 1,500 persons working. The pins made at Stroud were held in high repute.

In 1636 pinmakers combined and founded a corporation. The industry was carried on at Bristol and Birmingham, the latter becoming the chief center. In 1775 prices were offered for the first native made pins and needles in Carolina, and during the war in 1812 pins fetched enormous prices.

Pins vary from 3½ inches in length to the small gilt entomologists' pins; 3,500 weighing about an ounce.—Good Words.

A Lucid Decision.

A correspondent, referring to a recent article in Law Notes on "The Grammar of the Courts," calls attention to the following lucid decision of Sir John Taylor Coleridge in the case of Turley against Thomas, 8 C. and P. 103, 34 E. C. L. 312: "It has been suggested as a doubt by the learned counsel for the defendant whether the rule of the road applies to saddle horses or only to carriages. Now I have no doubt that it does."—Law Notes.

An Accident.

Little Bessie having been punished for misbehavior, slunk to the other end of the room, crying. Her mother turned to view her repentance, but found her engaged in making faces at her.

"Why, Bessie," said her mother, "how can you do so?"

"Oh, mamma," answered the little girl, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped."—London Answers.

Still Free.

After two solid hours of moonlight and interruption she thought she had him. "I admit that you are the sweetest."

"Yes, go on," she whispered. "But the doctor has forbidden me sweets," he added.

And the sensitive moon retired behind a cloud.—Philadelphia Record.

An astronomer declares that Jupiter is in the state that our earth was 34,000,000 years ago. Those who can remember back 34,000,000 years will understand what this means.

The Errors of Society.

The dark blot that divorces makes in society are too easily seen and too sad to write much about, so I will give only a few incidents of the absurd and humiliating positions in which people may be placed: I once occupied a seat on the grand stand at the Newport Casino during a tennis match. After I had been in my seat a short time, a man I knew, once divorced, but remarried, came in with his new wife and occupied the two seats on my left, and a few moments later the woman from whom he had been divorced and who had also remarried came in with her new husband and sat directly on my right. Whether the ticket agent arranged this for a joke I am not prepared to say, but all went well until I grew tired of the game and got up, leaving the four in a straight row, which made an interesting picture for a few moments. The four soon realized, however, what people were staring and smiling at, and, looking daggers at one another, immediately rose and disappeared in the crowd. The incident amused the lads and misses very much.

A lady I know very well in New York, who was giving a dinner party, told me she always dreaded the arranging of her guests at her tables, lest she put people together whom the "law had set apart," as she put it. "It would be perfectly dreadful to seat a gentleman beside a lady to whom he is paying alimony."—Smart Set.

The Court Need Posting.

A trial was progressing at the City Hall police court when the judge espied in a group of young girls mingling in the large audience a delinquent witness whom it was urgent he interview.

"Mr. Marshall," his honor exclaimed, "have that young lady step here."

"Which young lady, your honor?"

"The one who is sitting there."

"I understand," said the judge. "I mean, with—er—what's his name attachments," replied the marshal in faint hope of striking the technical term.

"No; not exactly," said the judge. "Would you recognize an empire gown if you saw one, Mr. Marshall?"

"Upon oath, no; I wouldn't swear to it."

"Well, I know it wasn't an empire gown or a Mother Hubbard. I don't think you understand much about female apparel."

But here the young lady generously stepped forward, while a little boy laughed, and the marshal threatened to send him to the penitentiary for life.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Painted Results of Stoutness.

A stout man lifted himself into a Heights car the other morning and took the only vacant seat. Pretty soon a lady came aboard, and the stout man quickly arose to tender her his place. As he reached a standing position the car suddenly started, and he sat down with a sound like a broken sail. Blushing deeply, he once more struggled to his feet and was about to step out into the aisle when the motorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped so suddenly that the stout man doubled over on a thin young man in the front seat and almost cracked his slender neck. The young man pushed the dents out of his derby hat and muttered some remarks that were not complimentary to fat people in general.

Then the fat man braced himself for the third time, and the lady sympathetically remarked, "Please don't trouble yourself." But the fat man's spirit was up. He crowded out into the aisle and filled it so full that the lady could not get by him; then, with a polite wave of his hand, he indicated the seat and backed out of the way.

"Thank you," said the lady very sweetly. "But I got off at the next stop."

Then the fat man went out and filled up the back platform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

England's Old House.

A great curiosity is a house 1,100 years of age and yet fit for habitation. This old dwelling, the oldest inhabited house in England, was built in the time of King Offa of Mercia. It is octagonal in shape, the walls of its lower story being of great thickness. The upper part is of oak. At one time the house was fortified and known by the name of St. German's gate. It stands close to the river Ver and only a few yards from St. Alban's abbey.

Run Over Him.

"Oh, Mrs. Smith, do you know that your son Billy has been run over by a train?"

"Oh, dear, dear! My poor boy! Whatever shall I do? Where did it happen?"

"Underneath the railway arch. Billy's standing there now!"—London Fun.

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